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NOTE BY THE SECRETARIES
to the
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
on

SUPPLY LEVELS IN BERLIN (U)

Reference: JCS 1907/314-9/72

The enclosed memorandum by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, CM-283-61, dated 18 July 1961, subject as above, together with its attachment (Appendix), is circulated for information.

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APPENDIX
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June 21, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL DEMNITZER

The President noted your report* on the Supply Levels in Berlin and directed that we do something immediately about the level reported for gasoline. He thinks it should be pushed as rapidly as possible.

As I was preparing this memorandum Mr. McGeorge Bundy suggested that I add a note that the President's comment on the supply levels should in no way curtail the broader contingency planning for Berlin in which he knows you are already engaged.

I assume that the Secretary of Defense will be informed about this exchange of memoranda.

/s/ C. V. CLIFTON
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* Enclosure to JCS 1907/314

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Appendix